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1. IN MEETING WITH MINSTATE ARAYA OGBAGZY (RANKING MOFA OFFICIAL IN ABSENCE FONMIN) AT 1100 NOVEMBER 4 I MADE DEMARCHE' ALONG LINES REFTELS, STRESSING ETHIOPIAN STAKE IN CONTINUATION OF UNESCO PROGRAMS AND THE NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE DECISION. ARAYA APPEARED SYMPATHETIC TO USG POSITION AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS SOME OTHER AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS, IS DISTURBED BY THE GROWING TENDENCY OF ARAB STATES TO INJECT CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WITHOUT ADVANCE WARNING INTO WIDE VARIETY OF UN FORA, THEREBY INTERFERING WITH USEFUL TECHNICAL WORK WHICH CAN BE PERFORMED BY SUCH ORGANIZATIONS. HE SAID HE WOULD NEED TO CONSULT GENERAL AMAN WITH REGARD TO GOE POSITION AND WOULD THEN TRANSMIT INSTRUCTIONS TO ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION SOONEST.

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